

## ORDER OF REVIEW

*For the VOLUNTEER and ASSOCIATED CORPS that  
assemble in Hyde Park, on HIS MAJESTY'S  
BIRTH DAY, June 4th, 1800.*

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THE same Ground nearly will be taken up as last Year.—And in addition, there will be another Line beyond the Serpentine River, with the Left extending towards Kensington Barracks. The whole will thus form nearly on Four Sides of a Square, the Right being placed at the Serpentine River where it issues from Kensington Gardens, and then extending parallel—1st, to the Garden Wall; 2d, to the North Wall of the Park; 3d, to the Wall-nut Tree Avenue, till near the Angle of the Roads at Hyde Park Corner; 4th, from Hyde Park Corner along or behind HIS MAJESTY'S Road leading to Kensington.

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Under His ROYAL HIGHNESS the COMMANDER in CHIEF,

Lieutenant-General the Earl of HARRINGTON will command the Line.

The Four Sides of the Square will be commanded by

RIGHT, - - - - - Major-General BURRARD.

RIGHT CENTER, - - Major-General Earl of CHATHAM.

LEFT CENTER, - - - Major-General Lord CHARLES SOMERSET.

LEFT, - - - - - Major-General GARTH.

A proper Officer or Non-commissioned Officer with 2 or 3 Men and Camp Colours from each Corps, will be in Hyde Park, at the Ring, on Tuesday next, at 8 o'Clock in the Morning, when they will be shown and will mark the Ground their Corps is to occupy.

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On the 4th of June His MAJESTY will be on the Ground at Nine in the Morning precisely. It is therefore necessary that each Corps shall arrive in Hyde Park (marching in by the most convenient Gate) so as to stand assembled in Close Column of Companies or other Divisions, on and *behind* the Right of its own Ground, at 7 o'Clock in the Morning, ready at the Moment ordered to deploy into Line; the Camp Colour Men to be at their Ground Half an Hour before their Corps, and one of them is to take Care to conduct his respective Corps to its Point. In this Manner the Right Company or Division of each Corps will stand on its proper Ground which it is to occupy in the Line, and the others be in Close Column behind it, and each Corps will for this Purpose march with its Right in Front.—The small Corps will stand in One, Two, or Three Divisions, according to their Strength.

From this Situation the general Line will be ordered to be formed, by deploying to the Left; the whole are supposed Two deep, but any of the large Corps that chuse to form Three deep are allowed to do so, and will thereby contribute to reduce the Extent of the Line, which is a very desirable Circumstance. No Corps must on any Account occupy more Ground than what will be assigned for it, and some of them may find it necessary when they first form in Line to double some Files, or place them in a Third Rank.

The general Line will be thus formed two deep at close Ranks.—There will be an Interval of five Paces betwixt each Corps great or small, and each will be formed at close Files, according to His MAJESTY's Regulations, twenty-two inches nearly being allowed for each File.—The Ranks will then be opened and the Officers advanced in Front. Where several small Corps have united, they will be considered as a Battalion, assemble as such, and have no Interval of Distinction between each.

Each Battalion of the Corps that are composed of more than one Battalion will assemble in a separate Close Column, and from that Situation deploy into the general Line—Such Corps as have Guns, will be allowed sufficient Ground for their standing on the Right of each, in addition to the common Interval of five Paces.

A *Signal Gun*, a 12 Pounder, will be posted at the most proper Place, for the advantage of the Whole.

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On the Firing of the *first* Cannon, to notify His MAJESTY's Approach, the whole will stand shouldered in perfect Order, and the Guns of the Artillery Corps, will immediately and independently fire a Royal Salute of 21 Guns.

When His MAJESTY arrives at a given central Point in Front of the Line, a *second* Cannon will fire, and the whole Line, as much at the same Instant as possible, (each Corps by Command of its Chief) will *present Arms*: Officers will salute; the Drums will beat, and the Music will play GOD SAVE THE KING; once over.

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At the *third* Cannon, the Corps will in like manner *shoulder* by Word of Command, *support Arms*, and remain steady.

His MAJESTY will proceed to the Right of the Line, and pass along from Right to Left.—As He arrives near the Right of each Corps, each successively will be commanded to *carry Arms*, and remain steady, but Officers do not salute; after His MAJESTY passes each Corps, Arms are supported.—The Drums will beat and the Music play in all the various Parts of the Line, while His MAJESTY is passing along the Front, particularly in the Corps which He is passing.

After His MAJESTY has passed along the Line, he will return to some central Point in its Front, probably to the N. E. Corner of the large Trees that surround the Ring.

At the *fourth* Cannon, the whole will load, each Corps by its own Command.—And each Corps will in the same manner *close* its Ranks.

At the *fifth* Cannon the Firing will begin by Volleys of Corps, whether they are great or small.—This will be a firing from the Center of the Line to each Flank, and two Central Corps will be fixed on to begin it, when these have fired, the two immediately to Right and Left of them, receive the Words—*Ready, Present, Fire*, and so on to each Flank of the Line, the Interval between the Fire of one Corps, and the *ready* of the next, should not exceed two Seconds—Should any Volley miscarry, it is not to be stopt, or repeated, but to pass for a Fire, and give no Interruption to the succeeding Corps.—The several Corps will load and shoulder immediately after Firing.

At the *sixth* Cannon, the same firing and loading will be repeated from Center to Flank.

At the *seventh* Cannon, the same Firing will be repeated from Center to Flank; but no further Loading is to take place; after this Firing, Pieces will be half-cocked, Pans shut, and Firelocks shouldered.

At the *eighth* Cannon, Three English Cheers will be given, Hats and Hands waving in the Air, Drums beating, and Music playing GOD SAVE THE KING.

In Firing the *Vollies*, the Pieces are to be presented in the Air, as is usual in Firing a *Feu de joye*.

His MAJESTY remaining nearly on the same Ground, the Line will pass Him in Open Column of Companies or Divisions, supposing each to be nearly 60 Men, so that small Corps will pass in one, two, or three Divisions according to their Numbers, and the larger Corps probably in their proper Companies. For this Purpose the Right Company or Division of the Line will be ordered to *advance* a few Paces, be *wheeled* to the Left, and *march* in quick time close along the



the Front of the Line (being followed in Open Column by each Division or Company successively as it comes to its turn) till it arrives at a certain Point opposite to His MAJESTY, where it is necessary for it to wheel in order to pass—It there *wheels* to the Right, and proceeds to within 200 Yards of His MAJESTY—The Part of the Line that is now in Column receives the word *Halt*, and immediately on the word *March*, proceeds in Ordinary Time, dressing by the Right, and passes His MAJESTY, Ranks being opened, and Officers saluting—The rest of the Line in the same Manner follows in succession; and it is to be observed that all that Part of the Line which is to the Left of the Point where the leading Division wheeled to the Right, remains in Line, till every Division on its right is fairly entered into the passing open Column; it is then commanded to *wheel backwards* on the left by Companies, and March on in the General Column.

Each Company (on its march) will open its Ranks at 150 Paces from His MAJESTY, and again close them after passing.

The Corps in passing must pass as in open Column, and not increase the original Intervals between Corps.

Whatever Music first passes His MAJESTY, will wheel out to the Left, and remain playing till relieved by the next Band, and so of the others.

When the Line receives His MAJESTY, and when he passes along it, Commanding Officers will be on Foot at the Head of their Corps—When the Line marches past His MAJESTY, Commanding and Field Officers may pass either mounted or dismounted.

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After passing His MAJESTY by at least 250 or 300 Yards, the several Corps may proceed directly to their Quarters, and may diverge so as to pass through such Gates of the Park as are most convenient for their Purpose, all of them taking care to keep wide of the Rear of the passing Column—Such Corps as choose to make a short Halt in the Park after passing and after breaking from the general Column, will do it at such a Distance from the Point of passing, as not to interrupt or interfere with the Movements of others that may be behind them, and may wish to proceed. Great Care must be taken to avoid or correct any Stop near the Park Gates, or Passages through the Rails.

No Carriages will be admitted into Hyde Park on His MAJESTY's Birth Day.

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